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### Remodeling the Old Subway. The improvements which the Tran-

it Commission has ordered in the oldest parts of the subway system are work which the builders would have done if it had been possible for parcels. them to see twenty years ahead. The men who planned the first sub-

way could not have known that Thirty-third street would in time becould not have known that the four streets on your account. car local trains and short local platforms would be found inadequate. The first subway was in some respects an experiment. Engineers have learned from its mistakes, which happily were few Making the Thirty-third street sta-

tion of the East Side line an express stop will serve a double purpose. It the transferring of passengers between express and local trains.

With Thirty-third street a clearing station for much of the strictly Lexington avenue line business, Grand Central will have more room to handle the commuters, the shuttle users and the Queensboro passengers. And with ten car local trains, which longer local platforms will make possible, transit will be more comfortable and the crowds more easily

The improvements, including the enlargement of the old local platforms on the West Side subway from Fiftieth street to Ninety-first street, will cost \$4,000,000. As subway costs go, that will be a moderate

## From Main Street to Broadway.

read Sinclair Lewis's "Main Street" But that isn't a patch on the great knowing him gave him pleasure, the country are dependent upon disand pitied the cramped lives of those mass of securities in which millions were remembered by him in his will tributing conditions. They are de-Others, who lived in uncelebrated an ownership, investm Gopher Prairies themselves, smiled pating interest as if their share of The beneficiaries include actresses in superior fashion as they perceived the subtle differences that marked them off from the mass of their

Then Mr. Lewis wrote "Babbitt." and a host of persons living in cities of more than two or three hundred thousand population pitied the cramped lives of those whose lot is cast in cities like Zenith. And there were dwellers in Zenith who smiled over their neighbors and thought, "This book paints them to the life." Presently, perhaps, Mr. Lewis will

write "The New Yorker," and the shafts of his derision will be diected against the provincialisms of this city. Just as certainly as before there will be an audience waitstarved existence of dwellers in the

story of the circus, in which it is laughing heartily at the antics of sat a prosperous butcher, who states they go gunning for the nudged his neighbor and laughed at erty of the American people. the fellow's simplicity. Back of the butcher sat a college professor, who chuckled over the butcher's satisfaction in his own superiority. And in have from time to time obsessed men the rear stood a man of the world and women none has ever traveled who smiled at all of them.

set out to do with considerable acute- needle. It is now exciting Paris. ness. Incidentally, or by principal Not only has the stabber passed out intention, he has successfully capi- of the other countries in which he talized a weakness common to most has periodically been responsible for of us. But those who mistake his a stinging sensation in the arm of adept surface skimming for great some woman in his vicinity but he name Funny Face, latest recruit to plumbing into men's hearts and tion picture theater. In the French the list of Dr. Hornaday's distinminds, are not judging clearly.

NEW YORK HERALD more than it does our external man- gible evidence to support the asser- patronising form by observing, "Ele- Ireland's Foremost Veteran. PUBLISHED BY THE SUN-HERALD

human being's reaction to the forces of life that are marshaled against in jail.

thing to be regretted.

wagon. It is in most cases as hard to deliver. The thoughtless shopper The New York Hearth was founded by ames Gordon Bennett in 1835. It remained be sole property of its founder until his earth; in 1872, when his son; also James Gordon Pennett, succeeded to the ownership the penett, which remained in his hand the death. In 1918. The Hearth beams the property of Frank A. Munsey, its useful owner, in 1920.

Who orders half a dozen handker-chiefs sent to her home is putting as much strain on the delivery people as the shopper who orders a big hat.

Shoppers do not say "send it" be-

forget the good old days when no- missionary station. body considered himself a human

know that a tired horse, driven by a ot eating a fellow Balliol man." tired man, will not have to go an ome a logical express stop. They extra quarter of a mile in slippery higher education, there is proof of quires and until he has a coopera

### A Stock Owning Nation.

The interest of the American public in American business is not confined to the wages it gets from such

will provide better service for a neighborhood which has developed a great deal in two decades. It will relieve the congestion at Grand Censultarial, which is due in great part to the transferring of passengers be-

great bulk of them small stockhold—
The Englishman we used to meet in ing of his crops, and can get them on urally I gave her up.

A week ago a young woman at the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which life and freedom under false pre
Moreover, when the farmer has put

Public Library made a date to call to there are about 140,000. The United States Steel Corporation has more than 96,000 stockholders, the Durant Motors and associated companies kindness on something besides a pre-Sinclair Oil 30,000 and the Westing- a perfect stranger at Oxford." house Electric and Manufacturing Company more than 27,000.

merely ten companies out of the About 200 men and women who tor in the agricultural problem.

A host of readers living in towns than three-quarters of a million their treatment of Joseph Bisagno their population exceeded 10,000 stockholders—to be exact 778,152.

This is a very big fact the agricultural problem.

About 200 men and women who tor in the agricultural problem.

And President Haming is right when he declares that the prosperity of the Manhington Post; John R. Rathom, now editor of the Providence than three-quarters of a million their treatment of Joseph Bisagno of the farmer and the food supply of th of American citizens have as clear and have just received substantial pendent upon transportation facili-

> theep their articles of value.
>
> There are 27,000,000 savings accounts in all the banks of the counhave reaped cash dividends for their fields by the millions of tons this about me and my works. I am utterly in the securities in which the bank's good investment. deposits are invested-the securities,

back of the savings deposits. There are 64,000,000 life insurance policies in the United States and smile, displaying forbearance under true every year of various things, back of the policies are the invest- irritating circumstances, holding out involving millions of dollars lost to ments of the insurance companies. a helping hand to individuals mo- the farmers. very largely in the securities of mentarily in difficulties, do not ex- The American farmer is not going American corporations.

The American public, the rank and file of the American public, are very ing to shake their heads over the directly and very deeply interested in the securities of American industry and American business. They are in them as investors up to their cessfully feigh good temper. Jeal- \$8 and \$10 a day for working half as necks. So when the Socialist and ousy, selfishness, unneighborliness long hours as the farmer works. the Communist go gunning for the cannot be hidden. Purchased politethe clowns, and how back of him "vested interests" in the United ness is a hollow, worthless thing.

States they go gunning for the prop-

## Poison Needles Now in Paris.

Of all the strange delusions that further than that which implants Mr. Lewis has done the thing he fears of a stab with a poisoned About the time Mr. Lewis was in public conveyances such as omni-

Born the late Viscount Bayce dis- buses and surface and subway trains cerned the increasing standardiza- Wherever the needle user was re- nence been acknowledged by his as- He lives eternally. tron of American life which is the ported to be in Paris there was the sociates; or have some of them su- who keeps his love shall lose it, hasis of Mr. Lewis's "Babbitt." He same lack of evidence against him as perciliously behind their bars disfound it regrettable, as Mr. Lewis in December, 1913, when he was returbed their colleague with doubts on loving deeds of mercy, does, though regrettable is a mild ported in New Jersey, or earlier in as to the real importance of a pygmy East, west, and south and does, though regrettable is a mild ported in New Jersey, or earlier in word to use in characterizing the novellst's fine disdain. That standword to use in characterizing the the same month when he was said to elephant? Has any of them asked in ardization may close over us even vain do the Paris police search for "Pygmy, yes. But why elephant?" Love will come back to him more completely. It may affect even the missing needle and other tan- or put the same inquiry in equally

ner of living, our stock of ideas.

tion of the victim. A suspect has phant, yes. But why pygmy?"

been finally taken by the Paris police Even if the fame of Funny Face It Is Suggested That Dillon Is More ever standardize the relations of one only to be released on parole. A be so incongruous he is not alone human being with another, or that less fortunate suspect in Newark in the possession of a celebrity rivals

him. That is a thing the great novelists never forget.

"Shall We Send It?"

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There are not enough small Christmas packages in sight this year. They exist, but the buyers are not carrying them home. Shoppers are having them delivered. And that, at this particular season, is some
timedic hard part novel. Appearances of the poisones of the poisons are needle was supposed to be charged with Bolshevist. They exist, but the buyers are not carrying them home. Shoppers are having them delivered. And that, at this particular season, is some
The particular season season, is some
The particular season season season season season season

So great is the power of sugges

as much strain on the delivery peo- work in either Borneo or Papua- total value of seven and three-quar-Shoppers do not say "send it" be- the cannibal natives, who prepared farmer as compared with the dis- of danger to pedestrians.

cause they are snobbish or lazy, for a feasting. Suddenly up came the tress into which he was plunged by People think they have a clear chance They forget the crushing burden chief of the tribe and he, after gaz- the after war crop deflation. But it to cross the street when round the cor which the holiday buying puts on ing upon the prisoners, set them free is not all the help the farmer needs, with no care or consideration, moving the patient souls of the stores. They and gave them safe conduct to their and it is not in the only form he

"You do not recognize me," said Whether the country's crops ap being in Christmas week unless he the cannibal chief to the young men praise at seven and three-quarter the subject and they all eay it is went home with an armful of telltale of the cloth, "but I know you well billions of dollars or whether they went home with an armful of telltale of the cloth, "but I know you well billions of dollars or whether they arrests.

Say "I'll take it" when you buy at Balliol three years ago, and of three-quarter billions of dollars, the corners and await the change of orders, as seemething small. Then you will course no Balliol man could think American farmer will not get his due like other vehicles.

M.

the benefit of going to college. But tive selling agency and other means is it? The three missionaries may to enable him to market his product His Studio Unvisited, His Paintings say so, but what benefit had the can- to the best advantage. And the nibal chief, who by this time may country itself will not fare well have been deposed by his tribe as a when the farmer does not, because weakling? Again, the dusky leader the country's food supply never will quainted with a man whose life has of the savages was narrow in his be stable and satisfactory while the been a mystery. business. It is not bounded by the statements. He said that he as a American farmers cannot make a Even now it is still a mystery. Balliol man, would not eat another decent living out of raising that

strong box or other place where they men, the matron of a jail, a hat boy costs.

try, and every last owner of a sav- courtesy. Not all polite persons are very year because to send them to alone here in the city, imprisoned in my ings account has a property interest rewarded with cash, but courtesy is a market would have cost the producer lonely room.

Now, if this is not mysterious what is?

Government and private, that are courtesy freely, doing the everyday than he could have sold his produce work of life and meeting the minor for. The same thing was true last crises of everyday existence with a year of corn and even of wheat. It is peet money payments for kindly acts. to keep on plugging away forever The kindly acts are expressions of at trying to feed and 'clothe the

de not expect pay for agreeable con- cultural business put on a sound and duct. Their kindliness is spontane- stable basis. ous, unpremeditated. In every calling and trade are workers who do
the best they can because their consciences and their ambitions urge
them to, not because they hope to
profit. And these are the men and
women who oil the wheels of life

Mme. Gapeki to abandon her recital
in Los Angeles is not confined to one and help to make the daily grind in Los Angeles is not confined to easter for all of us.

## The Eminence of Funny Face.

and tion picture theater. In the French capital he is depicted as operating guished guests at the Bronx Zoo. Was in public conveyances such as omnibuses and surface and subway trains sojourn there? Has his unique emibute of others.

nine years ago was put for a while might question. To be merely a in the newspaper accounts of in jail. Appearances of the poisoned pygmy might be enough. To be monies in Dubin attending the needle hereabouts ended in 1920.

merely an elephant is certainly in-

margins. How did other exhibits in trymen second only to Parnell himself. The Christmas shopper who does not take from the store a purchase which can be put in the pocket, the bag or the motor car or easily carried in the hand is imposing a needless hardship on men and women and horses. The employees of all the iton that the hysteria of the needle which can be put in the pocket, the bag or the motor car or easily carried in the hand is imposing a needless hardship on men and women and horses. The employees of all the iton that the hysteria of the needle threatens to girdle the world. Its world? What did his colleagues feel world? What did his colleagues feel about the largest dwarf? Perhaps deed, even among his political opponents of recent years there are those who, fraction of an inch shorter than his discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permanants.

From London comes a tale that December 1 the country's crops this appeals to the imagination of every-year are worth a billion and eight body interested in education or hundred million dollars more than ethics. Three young missionaries at they were worth last year, with a the yarn is shaky as to the exact ter billions of dollars. This is help. geographical details—were seized by and material help, for the American needs it.

until he has the bank facilities and Now, says the advocate of the the bank credits his business re-

companies and everything else.

In the American Telephone and Telegraph Company alone there are more than 211,000 stockholders, the great bulk of them small stockholders. The Englishman we used to meet in ers. The same thing is true of the story must lions of dollars can do. This is so told her that I was an artist she asked because the fruits of the farmer's appointed a date for her to call. She said she would bring five others along with her. Well and good. Up to now she never made her appearance. Naturally I gave her up.

Associate Care and of the said she would bring five others along with her. Well and good. Up to now she never made her appearance. Naturally I gave her up.

kindness on something besides a pre-vious acquaintance which I do not self and his family, the farmer can-least fifteen letters to celebrities within crop at prices whereby he can get for my poems nor accept any sh back for every old dollar that went of mine. into it a new dollar and something into it a new dollar and something more besides. This is a very big fac-

dependent upon transportation rates the securities were inside their own waitresses, bootblacks, waiters, law- for performing the service They are breast pockets or locked up in the years judges, physicians, business dependent upon other distributing ten years ago.

I never receive the place where they men the matron of a fail, a hat boy courts.

more in freight charges, trucking Men and women who dispense charges and other handling charges get there?

good hearts. They are the fruits of country and part of the outside naturally friendly dispositions. world when he cannot cash in with Such acts cannot be bought. A good money and when he knows surly, mannerless man cannot suc- workers in the trades are making \$6, have as big a stake as the American morrow Truly courteous men and women farmer in getting the nation's agri-

> The Munich audience that created country. The wounds of war are not quickly forgiven nor easily forgotten

But he who sends it forth

HELEN FRAZER-BOWER

Distinguished Than Healy.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: I notice

### A Condition Traffic Policemen Agre Should Be Remedled.

THE NEW YORK HERALD: Th

too fast, frequently making pedestrian

I have spoken to many policemen

ke other vehicles.

NEW YORK, December 16.

### Mystery of Louis.

Unsold, His Books Unread.

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: You

When I go and visit artists and take The American public, the rank and Balliol man. Suppose the prisoners food supply.

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cific Railroad more than 57,000, the Southern Pavious acquaintance which I do not seit and his family, the farmer can
cific Railroad more than 57,000, the
General Motors Company about
50,000, the Atchison Railroad more
than 41,000, the Union Pacific 39,000,
not expect me to admit having known that will enable him to market his
Again, no magasine will pay a cent

Out of my ten books published by my

ciative article in any magasine.
Only one reviewer came to see

art work. All I have done has been

How in the world do the other artists get there? Very mysterious.

Louis M. Ellenemius.

New York, December 16.

The small Eastern oysters so plantifully harvested in the southern arm of San Francisco Bay come of stock originally brought from the East coast, just as the 'small California' oysters

The Care Free Hollday.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Through your columns "A. W. M." suggests that

street sweeper. As holidays should be care free I would gladly make the exchange. A great many years ago Horace Greeley was walking down the street with a friend. As Mr. Greeley appeared to be much perturbed his friend pointed to a street sweeper and said: "See how cheerful the street cleaner is." "Yes," rejoined Mr. Greegien.

"When found please return this tag to Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C."

"We planted that shipment of Callfornia crabs in the Chesapeake Bay region.

delight in the poetry I am reading daily on the editorial page of The New York had been sent from Buenos Aires.

"Think of that crab, for nearly three controls and controls and controls and controls." your many, many readers.

ROBERT COSTER.

NEW YORK, December 16.

From the Baltimore News,
Eharpa Island is the latest bit of Mary
land terrain to be chronicled as doing a dis
appearing act. This leiand, standing at th
mouth of the Choptank River, unprotecte
from the action of the current and the wash
ing of the Chempeake, has diminished 8
per cent, in three-quarters of a century The houses have been washed away, except for the large hotel, which stands alone in the center of the island, a crumbling monu-ment to the activity of other days. In addi-tion to a summer fesort the island was noted as a good hunting ground for ducks

Pleasant Corner news Palmouth Outlook.

Joe P. Watson, who is only 72 years young, has been sick for the past several months. He says he has quit complaining of his allments and gone to work, and in the past month has gained ten pounds.

## Soloists in Concert of Chamber Music Daily Calendar

### Enthusiasts Are Delighted by Three Artists' Program, Which Includes Four Sonatas by Bach.

delivery departments, particularly in this delivery department, and the passes out of the specialty of a giant not help regarding John Dillon as the of contains for vice in one help regarding John Dillon as the of contains for vice in one help regarding John Dillon as the of contains for vice in one help regarding John Dillon as the of contains for vice in one help regarding John Dillon as the of contains for vice in one help regarding John Dillon as the of contains for vice in our to be his size. Yet if he is not the list temperature in this delivery or a giant not help regarding John Dillon as the of contains for vice in our the bring that company that comprised Parnell's liant company that comprised Parnell's party and one of the greatest of living for clavier and flute. The final numbers was the sonate in G for clavier and flute. The final numbers was the sonate of vice in the about these works. Much more will be, for Bach is still a young composer and his music will grow in public can ease their tremendous another. It not only leaps from one land only to appear in not help regarding John Dillon as the of contains. The specialty of a giant not help regarding John Dillon as the of contains. The specialty of a giant not help regarding John Dillon as the of contains and is the program. The public can ease their tremendous another. It not only leaps from one land only to appear in not help regarding John Dillon as the of contains and is the program. The public can ease their tremendous another. It not only leaps from one land only to appear in not the list to company that comprised Parnell's liant company that compri

garded for some years—say, about 100
—as the father of all such as play
upon the plane and the organ, not to historical speech declared that Grant was "not ostentatious nor dramatic. It is the genius of accomplishment that he has. When the work is done there it is—done: and there is the an except for the work, ordinary as before."

serenade by Biset, songs by Chopin, Granados, Albevis, airs from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Faust." "Carmen" and compositions by Mascagni, Dorrak, De Falla and Martini. Mr. Gerardy played Boccherini's sonata, "Variations Symphoniques," by Boellman; Schumann's "Abendiled" and Davidoff's "Am Springbrunnen."

As a season of concerts advances and the horizon becomes hidden by the flight of whole battalions of stars, the managers begin to give their companies of soloists the command "Fire by platoons." This, to be sure, concerns the lover of music little, though it may help to explain to him the reason which he wrote for his clarier parts. tr may help to explain to him the reason for certain kinds of entertainments. Yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall Alexander Siloti, planist; Paul Koschanski, violinist, and George Barrere, flutist, were assembled in a program of chamber music by Bach.

There were four sonatas, all beautimental.

mental.
Four sonatas in a row, even by less hardship on men and women and horses. The employees of all the swift hypodermic fashion stores are working at top speed. The delivery departments, particularly in the smallest giant was only by a considerable afternoon that the smallest giant was only by a considerable and all interesting for numerous reasons, and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all suggesting more than can be discomfited rival. Yet that little adhonor of a career so fruitful of permaset and all interesting for numerous reasons.

Four sonatas in a row, even by additional interesting on the bitter sacrifices, the all interesting for numerous reasons.

Four sonatas in a row, even by additional interesting on the bitter sacrifices, the all interesting for numerous reasons.

Four sonatas in a row, even by additional interesting on the beat such as a gram. And who was Bach's flutist?
What dazzling virtuoso performed such feats as those of M. Barrere yesterday and all before Theobald Boolum devised the modern bore and finger mechanism? There were unfathomable mysteries in Coethen and the mysteri this was one of them. But let ponder-ing cease. It was a good concert. The audience was composed of chamber music enthusiasts evidently, and there was aplenty of warm applause.

CALVE-GERARDY CONCERT. Mms. Emma Calve, soprano, and Jean Gerardy, cellist, gave a joint recital at the Hippodrome last evening. Mms. Yvonne Dieune was at the piano for Mms. Calve and Michel Rauchelsen ac-

The snow has atted all along the hill.

bright sky;
A few, forgotten crows circle and fly;
The fingers of the frost pry at the sill.

peer and run
As if they played with little gh

A cosy warmth, a wood fire's cheery The green of cedar, holly's scarlet balls.

We talked The waxen berries of the mistletoe;
When I Curtains to draw against the coming

# A Crab's Long Walk.

Planted in Chesapeake Bay, It Turns

Planted in Chesapeake Bay, It Turns

Up at Buenes Aires.

To The New York Herald: Your editorial article on the proved practicablity of transplanting Atlantic salmon and striped base to the Pacific and the possibilities of similarly transplanting to the hillities of similarly transplanting to the Atlantic coast the delicious, giant, deep sea, hardshell crab of the California ington in 1915 by the late Franklip K.

Lane, then Secretary of the Interior.

Like Edward W. Townsend, Will Irwin, Rube Goldberg, Bud Fisher, Edward Reiis, Thoreau Cronyn and others ward Reiis, Thoreau Cronyn and others having 30 per cent. underweight have a ward Reiis, Thoreau Cronyn and others having 30 per cent. underweight have a found of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult of the proportion is not too great. It is a serious impairment in early adult ward Relis. Thoreau Cronyn and others having 30 per cent. underweight have a later in New York journalism, along 50 per cent. excess mortality at these, with Ira Bennett, now managing editor early ages. But, from age 40 onward, work late hours in the famous California propositions is that there is an optimum build with reference to mortality. The

We were reminiscing on old Chronicle days of that city of manifold and interesting news sources and remarkably fine and cheap eating places.

"The Government tried the experiment of transplanties." fine and cheap eating places.

"The Government tried the experiment of transplanting some of those Califorina hardshell crabs to Atlantic waters."

In field of investigation is opened up nia hardshell crabs to Atlantic waters, said Lane. "The so-called 'large East- for the physiologist to determine why ern' and the 'small Eastern' oysters so the body mechanisms function better in plentifully harvested in the southern those who are of lighter build than in

years making its way, the best it knew how, and about 10,000 miles on its roundabout route back to California be-fore some fisherman caught it! Per-haps the other crabs crawled faster or "But, crab or man, this only goes to show that nothing can keep a real Call-fornian permanently away."

ARCHIE RICE. BATRIDE, December 16.

Body Weight and Longevity.

# Life Insurance Experience Establishes Certain Principles.

From the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitical Life Insurance Company.

It is generally recognized that the
weight of the human body in relation to
its height plays a part in determining
the health and longevity of the individual. It is only recently, however, that
the longers

tallization of this impression into a series of definite propositions. We know now, for example, that overweight is a seri-ous impairment among insured lives, the gravity increasing with the excess in weight over the average for the height and age. But even this statement has the caves
The long fcicles gitter in the sun; ages a limited amount of overweight is apparently an advantage. Such persons tuberculosis. It is after age 35 that overweight, even in relatively small amounts, begins to be dangerous. The

the normal. A 40 per cent. increase in weight in such individuals involves an increased mortality of nearly 80 per increased mortality of nearly 50 per cent. Among tall men, that is those over five feet, ten inches in height, the adverse situation is even more marked. For, among them, at ages 40 to 44, a 20

mortality rates.

The important lesson taught by these

Those who weigh between 10 and 20 per cent, below the average show the optimum condition of longevity at the most of the ages after early adult life. These few facts, which have been dethose who are of lighter build than in heavier set persons. Common observa-tion confirms these statistical findings. We can all recall from our personal ob-servation that the large majority of our

arm of San Francisco Bay conte of San Statistical findings, originally brought from the East coast, just as the 'small California' oyaters that are prised so much by San Franciscans in fancy fries with eggsare from a stock that originated in Puget Sound.

"Very carefully a selection was made of several hundred of the finest of those giant California crabs. Through the little projecting rim of the shell of each tiny holes were drilled so that there sould be closely wired on a little also minum plate impressed with the words:

"When found please return this tar to little projecting rim of the shell of each tiny holes were drilled so that there would be closely wired on a little also minum plate impressed with the words:

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E. P. Hill.
NEW YORK, December 16.

Daily Pleasure From Poetry.

To The New York Henald: I too
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The first year ended and not a tag well be that overweights and must be distinguished from those of small chest capacity and correspondingly large abdominal girth. The selves to the colder waters of the Atlantic or to the local conditions.

Could You But Know.

when most I needed you I came and And took the faded blossoms which you sent, While now to-day you think I should

wrongs done you; would you, be-From a faint light, or from a strong. Held out to you as you sank in the

tent a spark

ELISABETH SCOLLARD.

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Generally fair and colder to-day and to-morrow strong northwest winds. For New Jersey—Fair and colder to-

strong northwest winds.

For Western New York—Cloudy and much colder to-day probably snow furries in north portion; to-morrow cloudy and continued cold; fresh to strong

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

# EVENTS TO-DAY

National Safety Council, meeting. Hotel Commodore for Political Education, Dhan Gopal Mukeril, "Ethical Changes in India," Town Hall, 11 A. M. Fifth Avenue Association, luncheon, Hotel Biltmore, 12:30 P. M.: dedication of new traffic signal towner, Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, 2 P. M.

Teague of Advertising Women, Advertising Club, 47 East Twee street, 6:30 P. M.

Tammany Hail Speakers' Bureau, eleventi annual dinner, Hotel Commodors, 7 P. M. Civitan Club, Governor's night, dinner Hotel Astor, 8 P. M. Trame Club of New Jersey, ball, Hote Pennsylvania, 8:30 P. M.

Lace and Embroidery and Allied Trades, Society of Gas and Electric Accountants linner, Hotel Astor, 7 P. M.

Centenary of Louis Pasteur, celebra Dr. Emmanuel de Margerie. Dr. Gary Calkins, Dr. Frederic S. Lee, speakers, Havemeyer Hall, Columbia University.

Marquette Club, smoker, Plaza Hotel, 8:15 P. M. BAY STATE INSANE TO BE REEXAMINED

### RED AMNESTY FOR STARK. Moscow Wants Nine Ships Taker From Vladivostok.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—The Central Executive Committee has decreed amnesty
for Admiral Stark, the anti-Bolshevist
leader, and his staff, who fled Viadivostok, providing they return ships and
property which they took.

Admiral Stark left Viadivostok when
the Far Eastern Republic authorities
assumed the Government on the evacuation of the Japanese with nine veasels
loaded with anti-Bolshevist officers and
soldiers and their families. Moscow, Dec. 17.-The Central Ex

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